THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Liabilities of drug companies to pay into the DPEA

*126. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 364 given in Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1992 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that liabilities of certain drug companies to pay into the DPEA have since been revised;

(b) what is the liability of each company as on date and in case the liability has been revised, what was the earlier liability;

(c) how often the liability has been revised, on what considerations and date of each such revision; and

(d) what is the position of recovery into the DPEA so far year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There has been no revision in the liabilities of any company after 30th April, 1992.

(b) to (d) The information regarding liability of each company as on date along with the position of recoveries into DPEA is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 17]. The information regarding revision of liability carried out before 30th April, 1992 is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 18] along with relevant details.

Exit policy

*127. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government to impress upon the labour community in the country that the exit policy envisaged in the New Industrial Policy is not against the interests of the labour class; and

(b) the number of new industries which have been proposed with foreign investments in the year 1991-92 and 1992-93 (upto June, 1992)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Under the New Industrial Policy, Government has ensured that the interest of labour would be fully protected. In order to ensure this, a National Renewal Fund has been set up. The objectives and details of the National Renewal Fund have been conveyed to the Labour Leaders in the tripartite committee meetings convened by the Ministry of Labour.

(b) In 1991, 289 approvals were given for foreign investment in India. In 1992 (upto June 1992), 317 approvals have been given.

Increase in information and broadcasting facilities in Madhya Pradesh

*128. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increase the information and broadcasting facilities in Madhya Pradesh in the near future;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposals to link Madhya Pradesh